

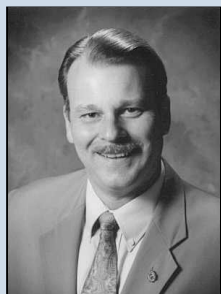
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DISTRICT CONVENTION ISSUE

And the survey says . . .!



Governor Ben Probert

No, this isn't a version of "Family Feud" but rather a presentation by Fred Bishop, Chair of the 2000 - 2001 International Committee for Membership. One of the aspects of membership that

this committee explored is what motivates our Sponsored Youth to join or not join a Kiwanis Club. Their responses are worth examination.

They would join clubs that: Have an active service calendar. Actually do service as well as fundraising events. Are kind, funny, motivated, enthusiastic, and not burnt out. Provide opportunities for members to get involved with hands-on children activities. Have at least some young members and have a mixture of male and female members. Are knowledgeable about Kiwanis Sponsored Youth. Represent a range of ages, careers and backgrounds (networking) within their community. Run meetings smoothly, have fun, discuss issues rationally. They would not join clubs that: Cost a lot of money to join. Make gender / racial jokes or comments as part of their meetings and activities. Do not have involvement in the community with

young families. Are made up of mostly older members (retired, etc.) who are not open to young people and the ideas that they can contribute. Concentrate more on fundraising as compared to "hands on" community service. Have boring members and meetings where they seem to just "meet, eat and leave." Have "old fashioned" meetings (singing, etc.).

During high school I was active in Key Club and was 25 years young when I joined Kiwanis. Reviewing the respective lists above, I must admit that these were the motivators that helped me make the decision to rejoin the Kiwanis family. Our Club did Service! Members were encouraged to give Service through their leadership. We also did the kind of "Roll up the sleeves and get the job done" Service. We "networked" and did business among ourselves. We were inspired to share the gift of Service with others in the community and yes; we raised funds to support our many projects.

Those were the reasons that I joined Kiwanis then and those are the reasons that I belong today. Take a moment; look at your club honestly. Are you meeting the needs of your community? Of your membership? Are you attracting new members? Are you attracting younger members? Where would your Club fall in the survey results?



"Service With Heart" continues to bloom as the official call to the 84th District Convention has gone out. As Governor Ben has mentioned many times this year, Service comes in many forms and includes the

giving of one's time to attend District-wide functions such as the 84th District Convention being hosted by Division 10 Kiwanis Clubs at the Eagle Crest Conference Resort, Aug. 23-26 in Ypsilanti. Governor Ben Probert and First Lady Jeri, along with the Clubs in Division 10 and the District Office, welcome you, your spouse, families and friends to the 84th Convention.

This year's convention promises to deliver fun and fellowship, as well as attend to important business such as voting on District By-Law amendments and electing new District Leadership.

And don't forget all the new and useful information you'll take back to your Club, whether it's from the many workshops or one-on-one contact with so many other Kiwanians.

You can be assured to be kept "Kiwanis entertained" the entire weekend that starts on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, at the Eagle Crest Golf Course with a "Golf with the Governor" outing (limited to 10 teams) and the Kick-off Luncheon on Friday, the 24th, which is the official start to the final and inspiring "Auld Lang Syne" that concludes the convention on Sunday, the 26th, by 11:00 a.m. — see Pages 3, 4 and 5 for more detailed descriptions of all the exciting events and to complete your registration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	July
June 1 Deadline for Club Election Reports	July 1-5 FCA Golf Camp at Ferris State University
June 2 District Board Meeting 9:30 a.m. at District Office - Mason	July 4 Independence Day - District Office Closed
June 2-3 Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Telethon	July 10 District Chair Training - 7 p.m. in Mason
June 4 District Golf Tournament - Gaylord	July 9-13 FCA Basketball Camp at Albion College
June 5 Council of Past Governors in West Branch	July 14 Club Officer Education (COE) Wayland (G.R.) & Wayne
June 9 Club Officer Education (COE) Owosso & Jackson	July 14 Council of Past Lt. Governors - 10:30 a.m. at District Office - Mason
June 22-26 Int'l Convention in Taipei, Taiwan	July 21-22 Lt. Govs. — LG103 at Kettunen Center - Cadillac
June 24 Deadline for any Proposed Resolutions & By-laws to Dist. Office	July 26 District Chair Training - 7 p.m. in Mason
June 17-22 State Police/Kiwanis Career Academy-Lansing	

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In Memoriam

AARNELAMSA

Ann Arbor

CHARLES S. BURLINGHAM

Golden K of Gd. Rapids

GARY L. PHIPPS

Lapeer

ALLEN FREDERICK

Mason

ORLO J. MACMURRAY

Tawas

W. BRADLEY REID

Lt. Governor 1988-89

Westside Kalamazoo

Governors Membership Trophy

CLUB:	NET GAIN +5
Brooklyn	+18
Colon	+9
Harbor Springs	+8
Adrian	+7
Davison	+7
Fair City G.K.	+5
Rochester Lunch Bunch	+5
Shiawassee Owasso	+5
Sterling Hts.	+5
Taylor-Southland	+5
Tecumseh	+5

Net gain is from 10-1-00 and includes only clubs with at least a net gain of +5 having ALL NEW MEMBER INTERIM DUES PAID TO THE DISTRICT.

Perspective — A Message from the Governor-Elect

Summer has arrived in the great state of Michigan! There's no summer break on our calendar.

Service and fund raising projects are in full swing as we offer our resources to our friends and neighbors. Club Officer Education (COE) will be held during June, July and August for our Clubs' President-Elect and Secretary. Each Club has received information about this valuable education program that helps prepare our new and returning officers for the upcoming year.

Looking for a reason to visit a new vacation destination? The Kiwanis Family has opportunities for you and your family. You can begin your travels by attending the Kiwanis International



Sue Petrisin

Convention in Taipei, June 22-26. You can then fly back to Washington, DC, to celebrate our nation's birthday with the Key Clubbers at their International Convention, July 2-7. After returning home from that convention, you'll have just enough time to cut the grass and do the laundry before you repack

your suitcase and head to Buffalo, NY, to celebrate at the Circle K International Convention, Aug. 4-8. Finally, to end your summer travels, join the Michigan District Kiwanis members for our District Convention, Aug. 23-26 in Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti.

Savor the summer season. Catch every moment of summer before it slips away!

Rick's Outlook — A Message from the Executive Director

SECOND HALF DUES

After May 31, dues still owing to Kiwanis International or to the District are delinquent. Late dues to the District will now cost the Club an additional 10% in interest charges. In addition, procedure 360.3 begins with the result that a Club is charter suspended once 90 days from the due date of dues has arrived (July 1). Don't put your Club in jeopardy; make sure your dues are submitted before this administrative procedure prevents you from providing the service your community deserves.

CLUB ELECTION REPORTS

Annual Reports of Club Elections are now due in the District Office. All Club Secretaries are required to file an election report by June 1, 2001. These reports are the core of communication for both the District and International, as most of the directory information is collected from this report. From that information, communication begins from both the District and International ensuring a smooth transition for your Club leaders as well as the continued service to your community. If the Club Secretary does not have a copy of the 2001-2002 Election Report, please contact Kiwanis International immediately.

DELEGATES

All delegates and alternates per District By-Laws must be reported to the District Office by July 23, 2001, in order to be eligible for admission to the District Convention delegate sessions. Put that



Richard Simpson

item on your next board agenda, so your Club can participate in the importance of the voting process.

CLUB SCRAPBOOKS

Now is the time to get your Club scrapbook up-to-date in order to bring it to the District Convention and be entered in the competition. Please bring the scrapbooks to the display area by Friday afternoon, so judging can take place prior to

the announcement of winners at the Saturday Honors and Awards Luncheon.

TECHNOLOGY

It seems that the District Office, like most operations I suspect, is being driven by technology. An enormous amount of time is spent investigating, understanding, being educated and implementing technology that will assist the operation for the Michigan Kiwanians. Two recent endeavors are welcome editions. You now can read *The Michigan Builder* on line at the District website: www.michigankiwanis.org, this should be on the site even before it is printed and certainly before you receive it by mail. In addition, at the same web site you will be able to register for the District Convention. Be sure to visit the International site www.kiwanis.org often as they continue to update with innovative items to assist Clubs and members alike. Their latest is an online Club brochure template that will quickly produce a Club brochure that you can be proud of and use to benefit your Club recruiting efforts.

DISTRICT CONVENTION EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 AM to 11:15 AM

Club Management

Risk Management

Sponsored Programs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

"Service With Heart"

2000-2001 Club Presidents & Lt.

Governors

Club Secretaries

Pass the Buck

ABC's of KIWANIS

Don't Tell Me I'm Burning the Candle

at Both Ends – Tell Me Where to Get

More Wax

Dear Ann Landers

Because We Care, We Share

10:30 AM to 11:45 AM

Growing Pains

Club Treasurer

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Say YES to the Michigan District

Dear Abby

Planning Strategically for Your

Club's Future

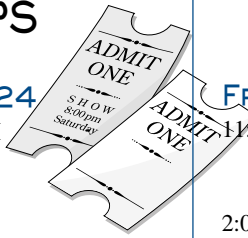
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9:00 AM to 11:45 AM

"In Touch With Kiwanis"

2001-2002 Club Presidents & Lt.

Governors



SPOUSE/GUEST EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

11:30 a.m. CONVENTION KICK-OFF

LUNCHEON

Salons II, III, IV, VI

2:00 p.m. CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
to PROJECTS

4:30 p.m. *Auditorium II*

5:30 p.m. FUN NIGHT (Jazzy Downtown)

Dinner On Your Own – Selected

Downtown Restaurants

Jazzy Downtown Ann Arbor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

8:15 AM Ann Arbor Art Center

*FIRST LADY'S CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST*

10:00 AM Ann Arbor Hands-On

Museum

3:00 PM LUNCH

12:00 N HONORS & AWARDS

LUNCHEON

Salons II, III, IV, VI

2:30 PM SECOND DELEGATE

SESSION

(Guests invited to observe)

Auditorium I

MENUS FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2001

KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Spinach Salad

Chicken Roma

Pecan Pie

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2001

SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Eagle Crest Breakfast: Scrambled

Eggs W/Bacon

FIRST LADY'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Continental at Ann Arbor Art Center

HONORS AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

Classic Deli: Chicken Breast, Smoked

Ham & Salami,

Swiss & Provolone Cheese

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

Caesar Salad

New York Steak Tyrolienne

Black & White Chocolate Mousse

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2001

PRAYER BREAKFAST & MEMORIAL

SERVICE

Eagle Crest Breakfast: Scrambled

Eggs W/Sausage

AT A GLANCE...

THURSDAY, AUG. 23

11:00 a.m. GOLF WITH THE GOVERNOR
Eagle Crest Golf Club

3:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS
to Lobby – EMU Corporate Education Ctr.

6:00 p.m. EXHIBITS & DISPLAYS
Lobby – EMU Corporate Education Ctr.

HOSPITALITY - MEETING HOUSE

Atrium – EMU Corporate Education Ctr.

6:00 p.m. OPTIONAL DISTRICT BOARD DINNER
Salon I

7:00 p.m. 2000-01 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
Salon V

7:00 p.m. KI OF MICH. FOUNDATION - DINNER

FRIDAY, AUG. 24

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS
to Lobby – EMU Corporate Education Ctr.

5:00 p.m. WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

10:00 a.m. HEARINGS ON RESOLUTIONS
Auditorium I

10:30 a.m. HEARINGS ON BY-LAWS
Auditorium I

11:30 a.m. CONVENTION KICK-OFF LUNCHEON
Salons II, III, IV, VI

2:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION & DIV. CAUCUSES
Auditorium I

5:30 p.m. FUN NIGHT – JAZZY DOWNTOWN
"Dinner On Your Own – Selected Downtown Restaurants"

"Jazzy Downtown Ann Arbor"

Buses start departing at 5:15 PM

6:30 p.m. PAST GOVERNORS' DINNER

10:00 p.m. RECEPTION-MEET THE CANDIDATES
Atrium – EMU Corporate Education Ctr.

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS
to Lobby – EMU Corporate Education Ctr.

4:30 p.m. SUNRISE BREAKFAST &
ROAD RUNNERS MEETING
Salon I, II, III

8:15 am FIRST LADY'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Ann Arbor Art Center

9-11:45 am WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

12:00 N HONORS & AWARDS LUNCHEON
Salons II, III, IV, VI

2:30 PM SECOND DELEGATE SESSION
Auditorium I

4:45 PM CATHOLIC MASS
Auditorium II

4:45 PM NON-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE
Conference C

6:15 PM PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION (CASH BAR)
Signatures

7:00 PM GOVERNOR'S BANQUET
Salons II, III, IV, VI

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

7:30 AM REGISTRATION
Lobby – Salon Ballroom

7:30 AM PRAYER BREAKFAST AND
MEMORIAL SERVICE
Salon II, III, IV

9:15 AM CLOSING SESSION
Salons V, VI

11:30 AM 2001-02 DISTRICT BOARD MEETING
Salon IV

MI. FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING
Salon III

DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To attend PROMPTLY all meetings of the House of Delegates.
2. To study the By-Law changes, resolutions & qualifications of all candidates for office.
3. To utilize every opportunity to gather information for their Club.
4. To present a complete convention report to their Club.

**84TH DISTRICT
CONVENTION
AUGUST 23-26, 2001**

The 2001 District Convention activities will begin on Thursday, Aug. 23. The Kiwanis Clubs of Division 10 and Ann Arbor host this year's convention. It will happen at the Eagle Crest Conference Resort, which includes the Marriott Hotel, Eastern Michigan University Corporate Education Center and the Eagle Crest golf course. It's all easy to find, just off Exit 183 from the I-94 freeway in Ypsilanti.

Thursday is a fun day with golf beginning with a pre-tee off lunch at 11:00 a.m., followed by a scramble beginning at noon. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is sponsoring this event, which is limited to ten foursomes. See page 5 for price and registration. The price includes lunch, golf, cart, prizes and an awards presentation. You must register for the convention in order to play in the golf outing.

Registration, Credentials, and Exhibits will be in place by 3:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening will also be the final 2000/2001 District Board Meeting/Dinner for this administrative year.

Early Friday morning is the latest you will want to arrive in order to take advantage of several workshops and participate in the hearings on proposed resolutions and proposed By-Law changes that will be presented at the business sessions of the convention.

Friday at noon is the official Convention Kick-off Luncheon which is open to everyone. The meeting will include an address by a featured speaker, who will set the tone for the convention.

Following lunch, the first business (delegate) session will begin at 2:00 p.m. The session includes a report and voting on resolutions, and your Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation will have their annual meeting. In addition, you will have the opportunity to hear from the candidates running for Governor-Elect and Governor, with Division caucuses wrapping up the session.

Friday evening brings the traditional "fun night" with buses leaving for downtown Ann Arbor at 5:15 p.m. Dinner is on your own at your cost at 6:00 p.m., but the convention committee has made reservations at several local eateries to assist you in your dining pleasure. Be sure to pick up your restaurant reservation choice at the registration table upon checking in. This is a first come, first serve event, with about 35 reservations at seven different cuisine style restaurants, so

HOUSING REQUEST INFORMATION

MICHIGAN KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION - AUG. 23-26, 2001

Following is information about obtaining a room at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest Resort in Ypsilanti. Housing requests are not to be sent to the District Office. In order to obtain a room, housing requests may be given to Marriott Reservations at 1-800-228-9290. You may also contact the hotel at (734) 487-2000. Be prepared to guarantee your room with a credit card or one night's deposit. Mention "Kiwanis International" to receive our group rate of \$105.00 plus tax.

IF YOU PREFER, YOU CAN MAIL RESERVATIONS TO: YPSILANTI MARRIOTT, C/O RESERVATIONS, 1275 SOUTH HURON ST., YPSILANTI, MI 48197. ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS MUST BE WRITTEN TO: YPSILANTI MARRIOTT.

ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS AUG. 2, 2001, FOR THE GROUP RATE

- Room Rates:**
- \$105 plus tax - single, double, triple and quad (Maximum 4 persons per room)
 - Bed type: King or Double/Double
 - Rollaway available at \$10 per night (in King room only)
 - Children under 12 free in parent's room
 - Barrier-free rooms available

The Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest Resort is just off of I-94 at exit 183 on Huron Street (South). It features complimentary parking, business center services, an 18-hole championship golf course, glass-enclosed indoor pool, a complete health club with whirlpool and sauna, jogging, bicycle paths and nature trails. Restaurants and lounges include Bentley's American Grille, Eagle Crest Grille and the Players Sports Lounge. Room features include: a built-in hair dryer, iron & ironing board, coffee maker, and phone with a data port and voice mail.

make your first stop the registration table. After dinner, walk a short distance to where all the ticketed Kiwanians will gather on Washington and Fifth at the Bank of Ann Arbor for a 7:30 p.m. start of "Jazzy Downtown Ann Arbor" entertainment by Paul Klinger and his jazz band. We will board busses at about 9:30 p.m. to return to our hotel for the 10:00 p.m. reception hosted by the Past Lt. Governors' Council where you'll get a chance to "Meet the Candidates" running for District Office.

Saturday starts with the Road Runners Breakfast - open to everyone. Following breakfast, a well planned workshop series by next year's District leadership will provide many enriching and enlightening tips for all Kiwanians.

The Noon Honors and Awards Luncheon will recognize Clubs and individuals who have achieved special accomplishments during the year. Saturday at 2:30 p.m., the second business (delegate) session will begin where we vote on By-Law changes, nominate and vote for our District candidates, and learn all the details about next year's conventions in New Orleans and Lansing.

Saturday evening culminates with the Governor's Banquet, preceded by a cash bar

reception at 6:15 p.m. The Governor's State of the District address is the only official business. We will be treated with a special music program provided by the Saline Fiddler's Philharmonic group.

A highlight of our District convention is the Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service on Sunday morning, where you can pay tribute to those Kiwanians who have passed away during the year and during our 83 years of Michigan District history. Our devotional message will be delivered by Jack Lousma, a retired NASA astronaut. After breakfast we will adjourn to the closing session where the current District Chairs and Officers will be retired and the new 2001/2002 leaders will be installed.

While most everyone will be on their way home from a memorable convention late Sunday morning, the 2001/2002 District Board will hold their first meeting, ensuring that by Oct. 1, we will have another seamless transition of leadership.

The District will again this year offer a discount for both Kiwanians and spouse/guests who attend every ticketed event. Make plans now by turning to Page 5 for registration and details and make the difference for your community by registering now to attend the District Convention.

REGISTRATION AND MEAL REQUEST FORM

Register online at www.michigankiwanis.org

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION, ANN ARBOR, MI AUG. 23-26, 2001

YOU MUST FILL IN YOUR NAME & CLUB AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IF ATTENDING THE CONVENTION
ONLY ONE KIWANIAN PER REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE

KIWANIS CLUB OF _____ BADGE NAME _____
Last First

NON-KIWANIAN SPOUSE/GUEST (MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND EVENTS) _____
Name

“ALL EVENTS ARE PRE-ORDER”
Write No. of Tickets on left below

VEGETERIAN MEALS REQUESTED WHEN POSSIBLE

- _____ A. Spouse/Guest Fee **(No charge for Kiwanians)** @ \$10 = \$_____
- _____ Kiwanian attending all events (Discounted) (B,D,E,H,I,J) @ \$113 = \$113
- _____ Spouse/Guest attend all events(Discounted) (A,B,C,D,F,G,I,J) @ \$126 = \$126
- _____ B. Kick-Off Luncheon, Fri. @ \$20 = \$_____
- _____ C. Spouse/Guest “Children’s Hospital Project”, Fri. @ \$8 = \$_____
- _____ D. Fun Night, Fri. “JAZZY DOWNTOWN” Limit 290 @ \$13 = \$_____
- _____ E. Sunrise Breakfast, Sat. @ \$15 = \$_____
- _____ F. First Lady’s Continental Breakfast & “Ann Arbor Art Center Tour”, Sat. Limit 90 @ \$15 = \$_____
- _____ G. Spouse/Guest “Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum “ (includes lunch), Sat. Limit 90 @ \$15 = \$_____
- _____ H. Honors & Awards Luncheon, Sat. @ \$20 = \$_____
- _____ I. Governor’s Banquet, Sat. @ \$35 = \$_____
- _____ J. Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service, Sun. @ \$15 = \$_____
- _____ K. Golf W/Gov. Outing, Thurs. \$90 ea. (team reg. Only) @\$360 = \$_____
- ADD LATE REGISTRATION FEE AFTER 8/8/01** @ \$10 = \$_____

GRAND TOTAL ALL ITEMS \$_____

Check enclosed payable to: Michigan District of Kiwanis

Charge total amount due to my: (check one)

VISA MASTER CARD (These cards *only* accepted)

Expiration Date _____

Account Number _____

Signature _____ Daytime Phone _____

CHECK YOUR PROPER I.D. BELOW

- _____ First Timer Kiwanian
- _____ Current Lt. Governor '00-01
- _____ Lt. Governor '01 - '02
- _____ Current District Chair
- _____ Past Governor
- _____ Mich. Foundation Trustee
- _____ Mbr. Council of Past Lt. Governors
- _____ 50 Yr. Kiwanian
- _____ Life Member, Mich. District
- _____ Life Member, Kiwanis Int'l.
- _____ Legion of Honor
- _____ Distinguished Kiwanian, Kiwanis of Mich. Foundation

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR TICKETS DURING REGISTRATION HOURS

GOLF WITH GOVERNOR OUTING
(LIMITED TO FIRST 10 TEAMS)
THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 2001
LUNCH 11:00 A.M.
TEE TIMES: NOON TO 1:30 P.M.
TEAM SCRAMBLE/CALLOWAY SYSTEM
COST: \$360 PER TEAM
SPONSORED BY KIWANIS CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

RETURN FORM TO:
MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS
P.O. Box 231
MASON, MI 48854-0231
FAX: (517) 676-6600

New Office Building Debt Retirement

As the old saying goes "You have come a long way, baby!" Yes, we have come a long way since the new Michigan District of Kiwanis Office Building was initiated some years back. The building has been built and is being occupied by the Michigan District of Kiwanis office staff. This building has held countless meetings by various groups of the District and has been a wonderful asset to the District, in many ways. We should all be very proud of the various committees and volunteers for their undying efforts to complete the office building. It is something we can all be very proud of, unlike the office of the past, which did not represent the prestige of this Michigan District.

In order to complete the building it was necessary to secure a small loan to complete all of the construction and prepare for its occupancy. As of April 30, 2001, Executive Director Richard Simpson has indicated to me that \$4,448.77 is the balance on the loan that was obtained. This does not seem to be an insurmountable amount of money to come up with. If nine Clubs or individuals were to purchase one of the \$500.00 pavers, this loan would be eliminated. This is a very fine way to recognize a member of your Club for the exceptional job they have done over the years to make your Club a success. By the same token you may look at a family member or members who have been dedicated to Kiwanis and who deserves to have a paver engraved with his/her name.

At the District Convention there will be an exhibit table for the new office building. There will also be samples of the various pavers, along with the necessary forms to complete for a donation of one of these pavers, at the convention. And there will be a drawing available for some lucky Kiwanian or guest, who can guess the number of "marbles in the jar", after a small donation to the Debt Retirement. Let's all get together and retire this building and debt at this 2001 Michigan District Convention! *See you there!*

Allan Hoxie, Chair
Debt Retirement Committee

It's Your Decision!



At the August convention in Ann Arbor the Gaylord Kiwanis Club will bring a proposal in the form of an amendment to the District By-Laws that asks the House of Delegates for \$45 from each Club (\$15 for each of the 3 delegates that are allowed) to be billed as part of the semi-annual dues payments. This means that your delegates will have paid prior to the next convention. What this does is assures that in the future the quality of the convention will continue to be attractive to those attending by providing much needed funds for ever rising convention costs. Even more important, this should give a larger representation from the Clubs in the District.

Regardless of how you might feel about this amendment, I hope that each Club will have its three delegates present when the vote is taken. This is too important an issue to leave up to a few. Should this pass at this convention, operations should continue as usual and, with the additional funds, allows an option for some improved features. Should it fail, I think that the District will see some cutting in the quality of the conventions. It is our desire that the cuts will be kept at a minimum so that we will continue to see a very desirable convention format. Please arrange to have your Clubs desires expressed at this convention.

The convention is meant to bring Kiwanis Clubs in the Michigan District together. This way we are able to share ideas and get to know each other. We have a great organization in Kiwanis and I would hope that nothing is done to jeopardize this.

Robert Page
Finance Committee Chair

Change Your Roster

2001-02 KEY CLUB GOVERNOR

Dan Dwyer, 1600 Lupine Dr., St. Joseph, 49085
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ROAD RUNNERS TRUSTEE, DIV. 17

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Linden, 48451-8938 Res: (810) 735-4515
E-Mail: amede@cup.hp.com

LT. GOVERNOR, DIV. 2

Steven F. Chilcutt, E-Mail: stevefc@msn.com

PLACE/DATE CHANGES

MONROE FLORAL CITY, DIV. 5

Mabel Kehres Center, 15275 S. Dixie Hwy,
2nd & 4th Thurs., 5:55 PM

GRAND LEDGE, DIV. 16

The Log Jam, 110 W. Jefferson, Mon., 12:10 PM

P. R. With Heart!

My fellow Kiwanians! There is much to share with you!

First things first! Congratulations to all of you who entered the Club Bulletin Contest! Next year we hope to have more entries and that all of the entry rules will have been followed. All the winners have been notified and the 1st place winning entries have been forwarded on to International for further competition among other District winners.

Next - some unfortunate news! Kiwanis has had some "bad press" on the front page of the Detroit News, Sunday, May 6, 2001. In writing about the breaking up of some militia groups after the Oklahoma City bombing, Ron French writes that the militia now is "like Kiwanis with guns!" I have called the paper. Many of the officials from our state



have called - and International has been apprised of the situation and has responded with e-mail. Mr. French says that his statement was misunderstood — but how many people will see "Kiwanis" and "militia" together in a front-page article and not know the difference? This is why we must get out there and be vigilant about "spreading the word" about our good works so that no one would ever put those 2 words together in the same sentence! Do your part! Call, write or e-mail your displeasure with Mr. French's irresponsible reporting - then do whatever you can think of to bring "good news" about Kiwanis into print! Let's turn this "sour lemon" into "lemonade." We will keep you informed. Under the best of circumstances wouldn't it be nice to see the Detroit News print a nice long article on the front page - apologizing for any misunderstanding and telling of all the good works we do with children's hospitals, IDD, young children, seniors and the handi-capable in our communities - etc., etc., etc. At the very least we will have shown how many of us were offended by their article. Until then - keep doing all your good works and "Spread the Good Word."

Frank Loria, P.R. Chair (810) 293-1481

Club Rating Plan for April, 2001



District Average - Rating 73.59

District Average - Att. 73.19

Top Division - 11- Rating....91.10

Top Division - 11- Att.....88.70

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DIV.1-CAROLINAPALASIGUE,LT.GOV.

43 New Center, Detroit (71.00) 97
22 Industrial Center, Det.(82.00) 96
19 Detroit Northeast (73.00) 92
34 Detroit Centerline (97.00) 90
28 Cosmopolitan Detroit(89.00) 90
44 Detroit No. 1 (77.70) 90
26 Detroit North NO REPORT
216 Div. Average (69.90) 73.3
Net Gain +13 Members

DIV.2-STEVEN CHILCUTT,LT.GOV.

32 Warren (100.00) 96
26 Eastpointe (81.00) 91
60 Shorewood (100.00) 90
11 Warren Morning (89.00) 88
26 Lac Ste. Claire (55.00) 81
11 Center Line (65.00) 77
21 Denby, Detroit (73.00) 71
14 Roseville Knights (50.00) 69
21 Grosse Pointe (62.00) 65
9 Roseville (67.00) 60
231 Div. Average (74.20) 78.8
Net Loss -26 Members

DIV.3-DANIEL KORTE,LT.GOV.

25 Sterling Hts. (85.00) 100
22 Shelby-Macomb Dybrks (97.00) 97
24 Almont, Imlay City, Cap (52.50) 95
61 Mt. Clemens (100.00) 90
66 Utica-Shelby Twp. (99.00) 90
53 Romeo Area (83.00) 89
45 Port Huron (58.00) 88
30 Clinton Valley (65.00) 84
18 Clinton Twp. North (90.00) 81
33 Sandusky (73.00) 81
19 Blue Water Area-LATE (100.00) 80
24 Ster. Hts. High Noon (55.00) 71
15 L'Anse Creuse (94.00) 70
7 Mac. Gr. Expectations (79.00) 53
13 Richmond (63.00) 27
20 Anchor Bay, Chester.NO REPORT
45 Clinton Township NO REPORT
520 Div. Average (70.20) 70.4
Net Gain +9 Members

DIV.4-JOHN CHECK JR.,LT.GOV.

24 Dearborn East (93.40) 95
30 Detroit Northwest (83.00) 94
34 Melvindale (65.30) 93
72 Dearborn (42.00) 90
67 Dearborn Outer Drive(86.00) 89
45 Garden City (64.00) 76
7 Wayne (100.00) 75
22 Taylor-Southland (50.00) 66
14 Romulus - LATE (87.00) 62
35 Dearborn Hts. NO REPORT
10 Redford NO REPORT
360 Div. Average (60.90) 67.3
Net Loss -5 Members

DIV.5-MICHAEL LOVERIDGE,LT.GOV.

36 Flat Rock (90.00) 95
18 Southgate (85.00) 95
27 Riverview (83.00) 95
85 Monroe (98.00) 92
23 Wyandotte Sunrise (73.00) 88
19 Lincoln Park (95.00) 85
30 Woodhaven (84.00) 84
52 Allen Park (100.00) 83
17 Grosse Ile (39.00) 82
17 Monroe North (89.00) 79
54 Wyandotte (71.00) 73
20 Trenton (68.00) 67
20 Monroe Floral City (90.00) 45
418 Div. Average (81.90) 81.8
Net Loss -8 Members

DIV.7-RICHARD LAWLER,LT.GOV.

22 Rochester Lunch Bunch (35.20) 91
40 Pontiac (95.00) 90
20 Birmingham (87.00) 90
24 W. Bloom-Orch Lk Area (36.00) 76
21 Rochester Hills (42.00) 74
33 Royal Oak (60.00) 62
28 Birmingham Central (0.00) 57
32 Rochester (95.00) 50
17 Farmington Hills (46.80) 39
16 Farmington NO REPORT
27 Ferndale NO REPORT
21 Greater Berkley NO REPORT
15 Madison Hts. NO REPORT
35 Metro North-Troy NO REPORT
14 Southfield NO REPORT
35 Troy NO REPORT
400 Div. Average (31.10) 39.327
Net Gain +27 Members

DIV.9-JAMES GANNON,LT.GOV.

37 South Lyon (96.00) 94
37 Whitmore Lake (64.00) 87
12 Plymouth-Canton Brkfst.(98.00) 85
18 South Lyon G.K. (90.00) 83
65 Colonial Plymouth (63.00) 82
22 Livonia Early Risers (53.00) 81
23 Westland (92.40) 75
37 Plymouth (95.00) 70
7 Brighton - LATE (100.00) 66
12 Northville Early Birds (48.00) 58
39 Hamburg (44.00) 14
20 Northville NO REPORT
329 Div. Average (70.30) 66.3
Net Loss -6 Members

DIV.10-DANIEL FROMM,LT.GOV.

44 Ypsilanti (87.00) 99
26 Manchester (80.00) 96
171 Ann Arbor (79.00) 94
41 Chelsea (87.00) 92
27 Saline (94.00) 83
18 Milan (83.00) 80
13 Howell (78.00) 77
31 Dexter (43.00) 72
19 Ann Arbor Western (92.00) 50
26 Ann Arbor Southeastern (54.00) 9
20 Ypsi Huron Corridor (31.20) 6
10 Ann Arbor Eastern NO REPORT
446 Div. Average (67.40) 65.7
Net Gain +6 Members

DIV.11-LEON ZIMMERMAN,LT.GOV.

34 Brooklynn (94.00) 100
47 Hillsdale (93.00) 100
59 Tecumseh (91.00) 100
16 Albion (92.00) 96
22 Blissfield (100.00) 95
25 Addison (95.40) 94
30 Morenci (92.00) 91
30 Onsted (100.00) 90
38 Jackson Northwest (81.00) 89
13 Jackson, Cascades (80.00) 88
128 Adrian (78.00) 88
99 Jackson (71.00) 88
19 Hudson (88.00) 80
28 Leslie NEW CLUB
588 Div. Average (88.90) 92.2
Net Gain +65 Members

DIV.12-DOMINIC ROUSSEY,LT.GOV.

56 Colon (82.00) 99
31 Coldwater (81.00) 95
30 Lakeview-Urbandale (100.00) 93
31 Bronson (72.00) 89
34 Sturgis Eastside (77.00) 84
74 Battle Creek (70.00) 83
6 Three Rivers (79.20) 82
91 Sturgis (62.90) 82
21 Mendon (79.00) 73
12 Battle Crk. Cereal City NO REPORT
386 Div. Average (70.30) 65.0
Net Gain +13 Members

DIV.13-RICHARD PETERSON,LT.GOV.

36 Paw Paw (74.00) 95
53 South Haven (73.00) 93
35 Westside Kalamazoo (95.90) 90
17 Suburban Kalamazoo (72.10) 89
14 Benton Harbor (68.00) 82
19 Kalamazoo Sunrise (84.00) 75
14 Portage (85.00) 65
103 Kalamazoo (57.00) 64
66 St. Joseph (61.00) 63
19 Kalamazoo Co. G.K. (71.00) 53
376 Div. Average (74.10) 76.9
Net Gain +6 Members

DIV.14-RICHARD RIDENOUR,LT.GOV.

327 Wyoming-Southkent (92.00) 100
256 G.K. of Gd. Rapids (81.20) 94
20 Gr. Gd. Rapids Silver K (67.00) 92
74 Gd. Rapids North-LATE (95.00) 85
69 Hastings (93.00) 85
19 Grand Haven (73.00) 78
17 Holland (55.00) 71
37 Muskegon (99.00) 65
81 Holland Noon (37.00) 56
26 Wayland (31.50) 55
8 Norton Shores (69.00) 32
578 Div. Average (72.10) 73.9
Net Gain +25 Members

DIV.16-LAURENCE HOWE,LT.GOV.

32 Fair City G.K. (100.00) 100
50 Holt (87.00) 94
34 Lansing Area G.K. (99.00) 92
12 North Lansing (93.80) 91
97 East Lansing (99.00) 90
32 Charlotte (86.00) 89
41 Mason (92.00) 80
22 South Lansing (88.00) 75
59 Lansing (72.00) 68
26 Eaton Rapids (67.00) 67
23 Grand Ledge (62.00) 52
428 Div. Average (85.90) 81.6
Net Loss -6 Members

DIV.17-DOUGLAS STEPHENS,LT.GOV.

45 Davison (100.00) 100
39 Swartz Creek (91.00) 96
51 Lapeer (70.00) 88
10028 Mt. Morris (76.00) 78
10027 Burton (62.00) 76
11 Flint (75.00) 63
11 Flushing (52.00) 59
34 Holly - LATE (72.00) 53
30 Fenton (77.00) 48
16 Grand Blanc (63.00) 47
22 Linden (93.00) 33
23 Durand Area (31.50) 14
19 Flint West NO REPORT
40 Oxford-Orion NO REPORT
466 Div. Average (61.60) 53.9
Net Gain +10 Members

DIV.18-FRANCIS MOSS,LT.GOV.

47 Shiawassee Owosso (71.00) 98
46 Okemos (96.00) 95
28 St. Johns 707 (89.00) 85
37 Chesaning (83.00) 81
24 DeWitt (75.00) 78
47 Owosso (74.00) 58
44 Williamston (33.00) 41
20 Haslett (46.00) 31
7 Fowlerville NO REPORT
320 Div. Average (63.00) 63.0
Net Loss -5 Members

DIV.19-TIM BRAUN,LT.GOV.

36 Saginaw (76.00) 100
31 Bay City (92.00) 99
35 Saginaw Thomas Twp.(98.00) 98
107 Kiassee, Midland (99.00) 90
43 Saginaw Northwest (89.00) 84
33 Mt. Pleasant (73.00) 79
54 Midland (78.10) 78
30 Caseville (89.00) 75
34 Saginaw Riverside (71.00) 64
27 Alma (69.00) 57
430 Div. Average (83.40) 82.4
Net Gain +5 Members

DIV.20-BRUCE FORMAN,LT.GOV.

54 West Branch (92.00) 95
37 Gladwin (96.00) 94
34 Houghton Lake (84.00) 88
36 Oscoda (82.00) 83
56 Tawas (63.00) 82
24 Standish (70.00) 73
29 Harrison (87.00) 69
14 Au Gres - LATE (73.00) 66
39 Clare (43.00) 31
46 Alpena NO REPORT
369 Div. Average (69.00) 68.1
Net Loss -3 Members

DIV.21-CLARE BURNS,LT.GOV.

32 Grayling (69.00) 94
27 Big Rapids (78.00) 86
182 Traverse City (84.00) 84
33 Gd. Traverse Bay (68.00) 82
35 Crystal Lake, Beulah (64.50) 82
27 Manistee (63.00) 82
32 Lake City (92.10) 81
49 Traverse City Area G.K.(89.00) 71
39 Kalkaska (49.00) 66
17 Ludington (83.00) 59
28 Cadillac (81.00) 51
501 Div. Average (74.60) 76.2
Net Gain +5 Members

DIV.22-JOSEPH KISHIGO,LT.GOV.

52 Cheboygan (87.00) 98
161 Harbor Springs (60.00) 97
35 Indian River (82.40) 95
49 Petoskey (73.10) 94
57 Gaylord (96.00) 92
22 Sault Ste. Marie-LATE (62.50) 85
45 Charlevoix (81.00) 84
39 St. Ignace (100.00) 81
21 Newberry (80.00) 79
17 Boyne City (50.00) 76
24 Little Traverse Bay (86.00) 74
45 Rogers City (100.00) 66
567 Div. Average (79.80) 85.1
Net Gain +13 Members

Goal 1622

New Member Adds

For April, 1622
the Michigan District had
73 new members added,
bringing our new total to
640.



"Service With Heart"



Meet The Circle K Governor



Jennifer Bucholz, Governor of the Michigan District of Circle K, has been a member of the Kiwanis family for eight years. She is an alumnus of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Key Club, and more recently she has served Circle K

Jennifer Bucholz

on the club, district, and international levels through terms as District Secretary, International Trustee, and chair positions including children's service, fundraising, historian, and Kiwanis family relations. She believes Circle K must begin to regard Kiwanis as a genuine partner in service rather than a mere source of financial and administrative support, and endorses programs such as KICK IT ("Kiwanis Integrates Circle K Incentives and Teamwork") which seek to deepen the Circle K / Kiwanis relationship. She salutes Kiwanis for our ongoing efforts to diversify our membership and activities, and believes that today's Circle K's will be proud to be members of the dynamic, younger, gender-balanced, and ethnically diverse Kiwanis of the future.

Division 19 Hosts Russian Business Persons

Both the guests and the hosts pronounced the effort "highly successful and rewarding" in the recent visit of 10 Russian business persons, along with a coordinator and an interpreter, to central Michigan hosted by the ten Clubs in Division 19 (Tim Braun, Lt. Gov.). The group of 10 (eight men and two women) were selected from several Russian cities, widely separated geographically, but with a common interest in observing and learning about 'marketing' in the US.

During the 23-day stay in mid-Michigan (March 15 to April 7) the contingent visited some 25 businesses, industries and institutions in six counties. The Russian group included persons working in such enterprises as cardboard, industrial valve and detergent manufacture, management consulting, electrical equipment, food processing and fuel production and distribution. Since it's been but 10 years since the major economic changes in Russia were initiated, many of the guests represented newly developing industries and businesses.

The local host coordinators were Division 19 Kiwanians with the program administration

handled by the Center for Citizen Initiatives in San Francisco. Funding sources include the US State Dept, and some foundations, but the visitors were required to pay their transportation costs as a commitment.

Americans want to help Russians develop flourishing democracy, but seldom are they offered a way to participate. The CCI program provides a fine opportunity to influence Russia's historic transition from a totalitarian to a democratic/capitalistic economy.



Cultural exchange occurred and warm friendships developed as the visitors were "home hosted" in the several communities and

hospitality included individual and group dinners, as well as recreational activities. Along with the generosity of business hosts, Kiwanians received

networking help from several local units of government, General Federation of Women's Clubs and a local Rotary Club. In addition to Lt. Gov. Tim Braun (Saginaw Northwest), the Coordinators were

Larry Collins (Mt. Pleasant) General Facilitator, Lyn Knapp (Kiwassaw, Midland) and Shelly Stoismark and Marcia Strong (Saginaw Thomas Township).

In January and February Kiwanians and Clubs in Division 14 under the guidance of past Lt. Gov. Dennis Woiderski hosted a Russian contingent under the same CCI program for 23 days. The focus of that business group was 'Construction: Industrial, Commercial and Residential'.

To learn more about the CCI program and the recent Michigan experiences, contact Dennis Woiderski (616)493-9325 or Michigan District International Understanding Chairman W. Larry Collins at (989)773-0994.

Meet The Key Club Governor



Hi! My name is Dan Dwyer, and I am the new Michigan District Governor for Key Club International. It is a profound honor to have been chosen to lead Michigan's Key Clubbers for the next year, and it will be my privilege to return this honor through an intense

dedication and commitment to the duties of my position. This past year, I served the Michigan District as a Lieutenant Governor, chairperson of the Key Club Policy and Procedures committee, and member of the Worldwide Service Project committee. I plan to keep the ball rolling this year, translating my record of commitment into a standout year of service for the mighty Michigan District.

I am currently a junior at Lakeshore High School in Stevensville, Michigan, where I am an attendee of the Mathematics and Science Center. Furthermore, I am a 4.0 student, and ranked #1 in my class. I am also involved in a variety of extracurricular activities in addition to Key Club; I am a member of Environmental Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Young Life youth group, and my high school tennis team.

On a more personal note, I am a very outgoing and social person. I enjoy meeting new people, getting together with friends, listening to music, dancing, traveling, and camping. Yet, the love of my life would have to be public speaking. I was petrified when I was first introduced to the idea during my freshman year, as

this pursuit seems to be an acquired taste. However, I knew that ignoring it would not make it go away, so I decided to confront this fear head-on. The medium I chose for combat was one you are all very familiar with - Key Club. At the 2000 Michigan District Key Club Convention, I became the Lieutenant Governor for Division 6 (which corresponds to Kiwanis divisions 12-14). I knew the communication this position requires would give me a lot of practice at public speaking, and over the course of the year, I started really enjoying what I was doing. I credit Key Club with helping me to find one of my true passions in life.

I look forward to speaking to you further as the year progresses. In the meantime, I will be hard at work fighting the good fight in the name of Service. Yours in Service

Dan Dwyer, Key Club Governor



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